

We claim:

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1. A method for treating a host infected with a lentivirus comprising exposing said host to a lentivirus vector and a biologically acceptable carrier, excipient and diluent.
 2. The method of claim 1, wherein said vector has an intact 5' LTR.
 3. The method of claim 1, wherein said lentivirus is human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).
 4. The method of claim 3, wherein said HIV is HIV-1.

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